

VETO OF MAYOR IS OVERRIDDEN BY SUPERVISORS

Would Have Signed Salary Bill Himself if He'd Known of Veto Plan, Arnold Says

Although it was practically cut and dried that the five republican members of the board of supervisors would override the veto of Mayor Fern of the item in the appropriation bill "attorney's salaries, deputies and clerks," which they did last night, the occasion was taken by several of the members to express their views on the matter and on politics in general. Arnold charged the mayor with deliberately exceeding his prerogatives.

Ben Hollinger started the ball rolling, following his motion to take the item off the table, by saying that he thought every member of the board should vote against the veto, especially Petrie who had claimed that he "was not a tool of any party," and also because the passage of the bill had been unanimous.

Petrie, with a grievous expression, replied that the veto was not directed against all the employees of the attorney's office but only against the messenger, Joseph Diaz.

"The mayor probably had a good reason for vetoing the item and although I have not discussed the matter with the mayor I shall back him up," he said.

"It seems to me," said Arnold, "that the judgment of seven men who have so far run the business of the city without the aid of the mayor and who unanimously passed the bill should be sufficient to decide whether the attorney's office should have a messenger. The board is a legislative body and as the right to set salaries, if I had known that the mayor would veto the item I should have exercised the power which the chairmanship of the board gives me and signed the bill myself. It is simply a case of politics with the shoe on the Democratic foot."

McClellan said that if there was any politics the shoe was on the Republican foot, as the position of messenger had been made especially for Diaz, although he admitted the law allows the city attorney to have a messenger. He thought the position was worth only \$40. "I have never tried to be a senator," said McClellan, "although I explained to him the circumstances. I believe the appointment of Diaz is the worst thing which has happened in the 12 years of city government."

Mott-Smith then put a stop to the argument by saying that as there had been nothing new raised by the mayor and the bill had already been passed unanimously he could see no reason for upholding the veto. The vote stood five to two, McClellan and Petrie approving the veto.

CITY BUSINESS AND SUPERVISORS' NOTES

Four permits to sell milk, all filed by Japanese, were granted by the board.

The board of supervisors will hold its next meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The resolution advancing \$10,000 for the survey of the Koolauoko belt road passed third reading Wednesday night.

Six residents of Panahou street extension, in a petition to the board, asked that the street be repaved. It was referred to the road committee.

Mary Sproule, stenographer in the city attorney's office, was granted a vacation beginning August 1, by the board of supervisors Wednesday night.

A motion made by Ben Hollinger authorizing the building inspector to begin at once the erection of school houses at Ewa, Waiwae and Aiea passed.

H. Heckfeld & Co. was awarded the contract for hydrants and the Honolulu Iron Works for iron pipe and pig lead for the improvement of the water system in the business district by the board.

Several residents of Beach Walk were present at the meeting Wednesday night and asked if all the sidewalks in the district were to be reset and laid. They were assured by Charles Arnold that they were.

A motion introduced by Lester Petrie calling upon the city attorney's office to prepare a sidewalk ordinance for King street extension was passed. Petrie pointed out that there were no sidewalks and walking in the street was dangerous.

Because automobiles pass the school house at Hauula, where the road is especially good, at a high rate of speed, William McClellan suggested that speed signs be placed on both sides of the school. It was referred to the road committee.

The clerk was authorized Wednesday night to call for bids for the installation of a sewer system throughout the Kailua district. Murray told the board that the streets to be covered were practically the same as was proposed in the bond issue. The legislature appropriated \$45,000 for this work.

At a meeting of the road committee Wednesday afternoon residents of the Laimi, Park and Fuwa improvement district, representing 60 per cent, agreed to pay the difference between the city engineer's estimate and the amount bid, approximately \$2000, providing the city and county laid a concrete surface over the concrete base at a cost of \$550. The board Wednesday evening approved the agreement.

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HAWAII MACHINE GUN GUARD SQUAD MAY COME TO OAHU

Reorganized Forces Make New Advance and Capture Ninety-eight Guns

Arrangements are under way at headquarters of the national guard whereby it is hoped the machine gun company of the 2nd Infantry, stationed on the island of Hawaii, may be brought to Oahu for encampment and training with the Oahu machine gunners and with regulars from the army.

This fact was announced today at headquarters, as was also the fact that the general subject of guard encampment is being considered. It is the intention to have the encampment interfere as little as possible with the harvesting of sugar and other crops on the islands, and it has been suggested that the Hawaii encampment be made in October.

The 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, with headquarters at Hilo, will probably go into camp at the Volcano for two weeks; the 2nd Battalion on Maui, and the 3rd Battalion on Kauai.

Ten of the 15 days in camp at Kilauea will be devoted to intensive fire training and maneuvers, the remainder being days to target practice. To draw federal pay for this active service, guard organizations must have 50 per cent of 80 men present as a minimum.

Schofield Boys Are Remembered In Soldier Song

From far off Jersey state comes a song written in honor of the boys of Schofield Barracks and entitled "The Soldier's Good-bye." There, author Grace H. Phillips, box 164, Cresskill, New Jersey, has asked the Star-Bulletin to print the song in full.

"I would like to have this song-poem printed in a paper which is read at Schofield Barracks," writes the author. "I have written the poem for the great love I have for the soldiers there, and for their honor and bravery for their country and their flag, and for a greater love and honor as defenders of their country and their people."

The song follows:
(Written in honor of the soldiers of Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, T. H.)
THE SOLDIER'S GOOD-BYE
Dearest, I'll soon be on the way,
It may be there I'll find a grave;
So tell me, darling, you're my own,
And pray I'm spared to you and home.
Life, my dear, on the ocean wide
May be given up in the boundless tide.
When cannon roar and death stands near,
My thoughts will be of you, my dear;
In the battles' glare I will be true,
Fighting for you and the red, white and blue.
And if I rest beneath the tide,
Farewell, my loved one and my bride.
CHORUS
Good-bye, my loved one, and my bride,
Remember now while I'm at your side;
If I fall 'neath the red, white and blue,
I die for my country and you.

FEW OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT ON MAINLAND, SAYS L. A. THURSTON

"What struck me as impressive and significant of the war spirit of the people in the United States was the universal content and lack of dissatisfaction with the working of the selective draft act," says L. A. Thurston, who returned from a trip of several weeks to the states. "Although the draft is revolutionary, it is meeting with no objection in the states," he says. "I met any number of young men who had been drafted, but I failed to find anyone who objected because he had been called. Personally I know three young men who had just completed their college courses and had matured plans for entering business. They were all drafted but none of them protested against having to give up private plans for public service."

FORMER OFFICERS HERE RECEIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Major Edward Carpenter, coast artillery corps, who was until recently at the head of the intelligence department at army headquarters, has been detailed to the adjutant general's department at Washington, according to word received here today.

Lieut. Louis A. Beard, aide to Brig. Gen. Strong, has been ordered to Syracuse, N. Y., to join the 15th Field Artillery. Brig. Gen. D. C. Shanks, who passed through here a few weeks ago on his way from the Philippines, has been ordered to report in person to the chief of staff at Washington for instructions.

CORNELISON RECEIVES COMMISSION AS MAJOR

Another Honolulu to receive his commission in the officers' reserve corps is A. C. Cornelison, superintendent of quarries of the Honolulu Construction & Dredging company. He has been commissioned major in the engineers' department.

Cornelison had had wide experience in engineering lines. He came here at the completion of the Panama canal where he was in charge of a section of the work and previous to that he handled many large jobs on the mainland.

HUSBAND OF MRS. JANE WILDER AMONG DRAFTED

William Leib of San Francisco, recently married in New York to Mrs. Jane Wilder, former wife of the late Judge Arthur A. Wilder, was among those drafted to the national army. Mrs. Leib is well known in this city.

I. C. C. DECISION IN RATE CASES MAY HIT HAWAII

An increase of freight rates on certain commodities carried to the Pacific from points East of the Missouri river may follow as a result of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the famous inter-mountain rate cases. These cases have been pending for some 25 years.

By the decision rendered, water competition between the East and West seaboard is found to be too negligible to be considered and rates from the East to the Western coast terminals lower than the rates on like traffic to such intermediate points as Spokane, Salt Lake, Reno and Phoenix are held justified.

"In complying with the commission's order we do not intend to make any radical advance in West bound rates at terminals, but to pursue a conservative course," says a statement from San Francisco received here yesterday by H. E. Vernon, general agent for the Santa Fe line.

"While we do not agree with the commission the rate system of long standing at terminals, justified many years past by competition of water carriers, should now be disturbed because of temporary cessation of service on the water, we do recognize the situation facing the commission and believe they are guided by a sense of duty and what they believe the law contemplates. We are certain that when water service is resumed there will be no difficulty in securing necessary permission from the commission to make rates at the terminals lower than at intermediates."

The summary of the decisions rendered by the interstate commerce commission follows:
"Existing water competition found to be negligible factor in affecting the rates by rail between Atlantic and Pacific coast terminals.
"Rates on commodities from East ern defined territories to Pacific coast terminals lower than the rates on like traffic to intermediate points found not justified under existing circumstances.
"Present effective rates on certain specified commodities for all Eastern defined territories to Pacific coast terminals found not unreasonably low and not to have been induced by water competition.
"Present effective rates on other commodities in schedules B and C found as a whole unreasonably low from territories East of the Missouri river to Pacific coast terminals.
"Rates on barley, beans, canned goods, asphaltum, dried fruits and wine from Pacific coast ports via rail and water routes through Galveston to the Atlantic seaboard should be revised to accord with the requirements of the long and short haul clause of the fourth section."

RESERVE CORPS M. D'S COMING

According to word received at Hawaiian department headquarters the following reserve corps officers, medical department, will sail for Hawaii on the August transport:
Capts. Richard S. Bryan, Frank D. Dickson, Albert V. Hennessy, Alexander J. McConnell, Frederick C. Murray, and Roy K. Ogilvie; First Lieuts. Clyde S. Brewer, Frank O. Bornham, Arthur L. Davis, R. L. Drinkwater, Charles E. Pinckney and Clive P. Miller.

The assignment of these 12 men to the Hawaiian department medical corps probably means that a number of officers are to be removed from here to the mainland in the near future.

LETTERS ON HOTEL DATA SENT TO PROSPECTIVE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Letters containing all of the available data concerning the hotels of Honolulu are to be sent out by the civic convention committee in order that the people from the other islands coming for the convention in September may have a clear idea of where they want to go and what they want to pay.

J. J. Belser, chairman of the transportation committee, reported at the meeting this morning that the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company had agreed to three-quarter rates from all points during the convention.

The Ad club announces that it has discovered the nature of the Hilo delegate's stunts which are being planned for Monday evening. According to C. B. Gage, it includes 10 picked men and a water wagon.

GIANT ULUA CAUGHT BY DEPUTY TREASURER

Dan Woodward, deputy city treasurer, has broken the ulua record so far this year by landing a 90-pounder Tuesday on the other side of the island. Woodward got the big fish in his net and it was an hour before it was finally dragged upon the beach. Mr. Woodward said he thought the ulua would get away from him several times. It measured over six feet long.

U. S. Scientists Make Study of Hawaii's Grass

WASHINGTON, July 18.—During last summer, Professor A. S. Hitchcock, custodian of the section of grasses of the division of plants, U. S. National Museum, assisted by his son, A. E. Hitchcock, made a forage survey in the Hawaiian Islands.

The islands visited were Kauai, Oahu, Lanai, Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii, these comprising all the islands of the main group except the two smaller ones, Kahoolawe and Niihau. Kauai, geologically the oldest island, shows the greatest effect of erosion, its deep canyons rivaling the beauty of the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

Hawaii is Youngest
To the south the islands are successively younger, Hawaii, the latest, being even now in a state of volcanic activity. On this island are situated the two highest peaks of the group, Mauna Kea, 13,325 feet, and Mauna Loa, 13,675 feet in height.

Important agricultural industries of the island include sugar, live stock and pineapples.

The native Hawaiian population is decreasing, and it is only in the less accessible parts of the islands that the primitive customs still prevail. Here may be found the native grass hut made of a wooden framework filled in with thatch of grass.

The grass used for this purpose is usually pili, an indigenous grass abundant upon the rocky soil of the lowlands. The cultivated trees and shrubs are of great variety and beauty and are drawn from all tropical and subtropical land. The introduced flora is very pronounced in the region of the towns, ranches and plantations, and one must go several miles from Honolulu to find indigenous or native plants.

Many Foreign Grasses
Of 60 species of grasses found on Oahu about 50 were introduced from foreign countries. One of the introduced trees of great economic importance is the algaroba tree, or kiawe as the Hawaiians call it.

Its pods are very nutritious and are eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. Its flowers furnish an excellent quality of honey. The prickly pear cactus has become extensively naturalized in the dry portions of all the islands. Ranchmen utilize this for feed when other kinds become scarce.

Two introduced shrubs now occupying extensive areas have become great pests. These are guava, whose fruit furnishes the delicious guava jelly, and lantana, with clusters of handsome parti-colored flowers. The indigenous flora is highly interesting though not abundant in species.

JAVA-PACIFIC MANAGER FOR SPRECKELS RESIGNS

Fred F. Connor, San Francisco manager for the John D. Spreckels Co. for the Java-Pacific line, has given his resignation to take effect August 1. He will be identified with his son, L. H. Connor, in the California Shipping Co., at 16 California street. The company will engage in a general shipping and insurance business.

Connor is one of the best known shipping men on California street and has had more than a little to do with the sudden growth of the freight and passenger business between San Francisco and the Dutch East Indies.

In future the passenger end of the Java-Pacific line will be handled by L. F. Cockcroft, at the uptown office of the Spreckels Co. Cockcroft is assisted in the passenger business of the Spreckels lines by Walter Ramo and Walter Doyle.—San Francisco Examiner.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

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Roger N. Burnham, commissioner of boy scouts, will give an illustrated lecture on scout work Thursday evening at the Christian church on Keolu street, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture is intended especially for the scouts of Makiki district and their parents, though the public in general is invited.

DAILY REMINDERS

A good many difficulties are settled in the Star-Bulletin Want Columns.
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REPUBLICANS IN NO MOOD FOR OFFICE CHANGES

The first direct reference to the nominations of Mayor Fern for appointment to positions under the municipal government was made last night not by the Democrats but by the Republicans when Ben Hollinger in emphatic terms declared that the list should remain on the table forever and ever.

"I claim there are no vacancies in the city and county government," said Hollinger, "and until there are the appointments of Mayor Fern should remain on the table. There is plenty of time to consider them when a vacancy occurs. We are like a band of directors of any business corporation and it would be highly detrimental to the city if we were to have a change of heads of departments at the heads of departments are changed at this time."

Hollinger's intentions are very good," said Petrie, "but I do not see the situation in the same light. Fern was elected mayor because the people wanted a change of administration and I contend that the incumbents are out of office."

Mott-Smith said that he thought due regard should be given the appointments. If the incumbents have proved themselves efficient, or better men than the mayor's appointees, they should be kept in office.

NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TRADE

The island trade of New Zealand with the Cook, Society, Samoan and Fijian groups is important, and includes merchandise imported from Europe and America, since the more important importing houses for this part of the world are located in Auckland.

New Zealand interests supplied imports to the Fijian group to the value of \$4,649,393, out of a grand total of \$9,535,104 last year, while in the other groups New Zealand controls a very much greater portion of the business. This trade covers practically all lines of imported goods, while copra leads so far as exports are concerned, aside from tropical fruits.

It is expected that the business of the Samoan group will be almost entirely controlled by New Zealand interests, since New Zealand has taken charge of German Samoa, with steamers plying between the islands and New Zealand ports quite regularly.—U. S. Commerce Report.

A whist party will be given this evening in Odd Fellows' hall by Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge. Refreshments will be provided and prizes awarded.

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